

What is claimed is:

1. A contents information output system that  
outputs contents information to an identifiable  
5 recording medium, comprising:  
an identification apparatus that identifies a  
recording medium to which the contents information is  
to be outputted;  
a first determination device that determines  
10 whether or not output of the contents information to  
the recording medium identified by said identification  
apparatus is permitted;  
a second determination device that determines  
whether or not the contents information designated for  
15 output has been registered; and  
an output apparatus that outputs the contents  
information designated for output to the recording  
medium, based on the determination by said first  
determination device and the determination by said  
20 second determination device.
2. A contents information output system  
according to claim 1, further comprising a management  
apparatus that controls the contents information  
outputted by said output apparatus and identification  
25 information of the recording medium to which the  
contents information has been outputted.
3. A contents information output system

according to claim 2, wherein the determination by said first determination device and the determination by said second determination device are carried out in cooperation with said management apparatus.

5           4.    A contents information output system according to claim 1, wherein:

              said output apparatus is responsive to said first determination device determining that the output of the contents information to the recording medium is  
10   permitted and said second determination device determining that the contents information designated for output has been registered, for outputting the registered contents information; and

              said output apparatus is responsive to said first  
15   determination device determining that the output of the contents information to the recording medium is permitted and when said second determination device determining that the contents information designated for output has not been registered, for outputting the  
20   contents information designated for output.

              5.    A contents information output system according to claim 1, wherein:

              said output apparatus is responsive to said first determination device determining that the output of the  
25   contents information to the recording medium is permitted and said second determination device determining that the contents information designated

for output has been registered, for outputting the registered contents information; and

said output apparatus is responsive to said second determination device determining that the contents  
5 information designated for output has not been registered, for not outputting the contents information designated for output, regardless of the determination by said first determination device.

6. A contents information output system  
10 according to claim 1, wherein said output apparatus is responsive to said first determination device determining that the output of contents information to the recording medium is not permitted, for not outputting the contents information designated for  
15 output, regardless of the determination by said second determination device.

7. A contents information output system according to claim 1, further comprising an information processing apparatus that designates the contents  
20 information for output.

8. A contents information output system according to claim 1, wherein the contents information designated for output has already been outputted to the recording medium.

25 9. A contents information output system according to claim 1, wherein:

the recording medium has a radio section attached

thereto; and

said identification apparatus identifies the recording medium by reading identification information sent from the radio section.

5        10. A method of outputting contents information to an identifiable recording medium, comprising:

an identification step of identifying a recording medium to which the contents information is to be outputted;

10        a first determination step of determining whether or not output of the contents information to the recording medium identified in said identification step is permitted;

15        a second determination step of determining whether or not the contents information designated for output has been registered; and

an output step of outputting the contents information designated for output to the recording medium, based on the determination in said first  
20        determination step and the determination in said second determination step.